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## STATE E-SCRAP CONTRACT

The Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet recently awarded a contract to recycle an estimated five million pounds of e-scrap generated by state government agencies and schools in Kentucky each year. The contract with Creative Recycling of Tampa, FL, will generate revenue through reimbursements for selected e-scrap, though some items will cost money to recycle. The contract allows all branches of state government, schools and universities to participate.

Counties may also take advantage of the contract and hold collection events or collect year around, calling Creative Recycling for a pick when an agreed upon amount of e-scrap is collected. Several counties in Kentucky are already collecting e-scrap for recycling by Creative. The company is developing a Web site with details about the service expected to be available in January 2009. For questions about the service, contact Creative Recycling at 800-797-206; for questions about the contract, contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716 or [Thomas.Heil@ky.gov](mailto:Thomas.Heil@ky.gov).

## RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANTS

The Kentucky Division of Waste Management's application for the 2009 Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Grants will be available soon on the division's Web site at [www.waste.ky.gov/recycling](http://www.waste.ky.gov/recycling). Any city, county, urban-county government, solid waste management district or other political subdivision of the state is eligible to apply for a grant. Recycling staff at the division will be available to assist prospective grantees with questions by calling 502-564-6716. The completed grant application will be due in our office by close of business, March 16, 2009.

## KENTUCKY RECYCLING INTEREST GROUP

Mark your calendars, the Kentucky Recycling Interest Group (KRIG) will hold its next meeting on March 10, 2009, at the Georgetown College in Georgetown. The tentative schedule for the meeting is 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., followed by a tour of Green Metals Inc. Registration information will follow in The Marketplace in January.

KRIG wants to assist educating Kentucky school children about all aspects of recycling. Does your facility collect recovered materials, add value to recovered material by processing or manufacture new products with recycled content? Does your facility also offer tours for school children? KRIG is compiling a list of such facilities to distribute to school districts statewide this winter in anticipation of the spring school field trip season. Facilities interesting in being a part of this initiative should contact Cathy Guess at 502-564-6716 or [Catherine.Guess@ky.gov](mailto:Catherine.Guess@ky.gov).

## MARKETPLACE EDITOR RETIRING

After nine years of editing The Marketplace, I am retiring at the end of December. It's been a pleasure working with and learning from many of you. Keep recycling at the forefront! Dara Carlisle

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>\$ per ton</b>	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Dec. 6, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	<b><u>Previous month</u></b>	<b><u>Previous Year</u></b>
Mixed Paper	0-5		5-10	80-85
Sorted Office	90-100		140-150	185-195
Newsprint #6	0-5		5-10	70-75
Newsprint #8	25-30		65-70	90-100
Sorted White Ledger	200-210		250-260	290-300
Corrugated Containers	20-25		40-45	100-110
<b>Plastics</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec. 9. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	2	clear and green (mixed)	1	16
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	11	natural	13	36
<b>Glass</b>	<b><u>\$ per ton</u></b>	<i>From Dec. 8, Waste News, average for truckload quantities, delivered to end-user, Chicago market.</i>		
Clear	15		21	25
Amber	7		10	16
Green	4		4	4
<b>Metals</b>	<b><u>Cents per lb.</u></b>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec. 9</i>		
Aluminum Cans	49	densified, baled truckload, picked up	62	84
	<b><u>\$ per gross ton</u></b>	<i>Steel cans from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec 9. Baled, FOB seller's dock.</i>		
Steel Cans	43	Clean, used densified cans	70	158